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PATRICK—The remains of Mrs. Florence M. Patrick will be taken from vault and buried Glenwood Cemetery, Monday, May 13, 1895, at 3 o'clock p. m., to which relatives and friends are invited. BUTLEDGE-On May 10, 1895, at 9:30
p. m., Mrs. Kate Westhorpe Butledge.
Funeral Monday, 10 a. m., from her
mother's residence, 103 F street north-

SUTHERLAND-May 10, 1895, Briga-lier General Charles Sutherland, Surgeon eneral United States army, retired,

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Mrs. Carroll Left Annuities The will of the late Mrs. Sally Carroll, the filing of which was made public yesterday, gives \$35,000 to the executors, from which they are to pay aumities as follows Charles H. Carroll, of Emitimore, \$500; to Mrs. Caroline A. Boiles \$900, and to Mrs. Sally V. Esterbary \$600. All are children of the testator, and the daugh-ters live at No. 1801 F street northwest. Lers live at No. 1801 F street northwest. At the death of these chisdren the principal at a \$35,000 is to be given to the grand-chindren, as follows: To Carroll Mercer, \$3,000; John F. Mercer, \$7,000; Sally C. Payson, \$2,500; Mary B. Brown, \$2,500; Carroll Brown, \$2,500; Violetta L. Brown, \$7,500; Catharine Dn Eois Beale, \$5,000; and Sammet S. Carroll, \$5,000. The instrument is dated May 22, 1894. A conficient made Jane 6, 1894, gives \$500 to a niece, Mary B. Anderson, and \$300 each to Jamie Jackson and Delia Nooman, faithful serekson and Delia Noonan, Inithful ser

With Gen. Brown, the testator's grand son, John Wheeler Beale, is also made an executor, and to these the residue of the

Marriage Licenses

Licenses to marry were issued yesterday Perry, both of Spottsylvania county, Va.
John Amierson and Martha Rhone. William Simms and Charlotte Carter, Thomas
Robertsen and Mary Wayem. John Sanrtson and Mary Wayem, John San and Mary Jackson, James Henry acton and Mary Ely Shepherd. on and Henrietta Carris, of Allenand Rhods Lewis, d Rebecca Coleman. dle Liodeey, James Albert H. Mayne, ington Fiats, N. Y., Louis Silverman, of



They May Be Tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland in July. -

**CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER** 

WashingtonSociety's Pet Animals That Might Be Utilized for a Show-Mrs. Howland's Pair of Monkeys.

Just at the present writing it is rather early to speak with any degree of definiteness of the plans of society generally for the summer. There are plans in plenty, but they are rather too choatic at the present writing to be detailed as final decisions.

There will be the usual exodus of foreign travel after the first of June, as already the securing of desirable staterooms on all the leading steamship lines is the business of the hour among such of the fashionable as contemplate spending the warm months in Europe. Just how soon the Bar Harborites and owners of cottages at the other fashionable resorts along the seashore and in the mountains will begin the packing in the mountains will begin the packing of trunks for their summer flitting, is a matter that rests for solution in large degree on the state of the thermometer.

Should the latter begin any aerial rights early in June, the city will be depopulated of that portion of its inhabitants generally massed under the heading of society. Should the month of June, on the other hand, prove a pleasant one, there will be no hurry to get away from Washington;

Mrs. Cieveland expects to spend June at Mrs. Cleveland expects to spend June at Gray Gables, as the following month will be a very important one in the Presidential household and congratulations will be the order of the day. The President will, of course, be with his family at that time, every arrangement having been made to that effect. For the present Mrs. Cleveland is keeping as quiet as possible and sceing only her most intimate friends when they call at Woodley. The shildren are enjoying to the utmost the free outdoor life of the country and spend the days on the lawns at Woodley.

Just what the Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresbam will do in regard to their sommer outing is yet undetermined. One thing only is settled, and that is that as soon as the Secretary of State is able to leave Washington Mrs. Gresham will take him away for a time to recuperate his health.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carliste never leave Washington for any great length of time, and it is likely that this summer will see a repetition of the plan adopted last season, of going away to the near-by resorts for a week or two at a time. This also depends, however, upon the amount of important official matter demanding the personal attention of the demanding the personal attention of the Secretary of Treasury. Fortunately for the President and his Cabinet there is no exira session of Congress to demand their time and attention in Washington as was the case during the hot weather a year since.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Lamont, as already announced in these columns, will spend the summer in their cottage at Sorrento, on the coast of Mathe. Their summering will, of course, include a little visit to their former home at McGrawville, N. Y.

One of the distinctive fads of Washington society is to have pets. Not just ordinary pets, but something as much out of the ordinary as possible. The Cat Show in New York has aroused the greatest amount of interest in Washington, and there has been considerable talk of getting up a rival show of pets in the near future. Just what may eventually come of this plan remains to be seen. It is quite probable that it will end only in talk, as a fancy that attacks society on the eve of the summer exodus is not likely to have sufficient staying power to survive until the autumn. ociety is to have pets. Not just ordinary staying power to survive until the autumn, when the return of society to town might possibly give a chance for its materializa-

possibly give a chance for its materialization.

Abundant material could be found in society for a show of pet animals. It is not unlikely that Mrs. Cleveland might contribute several of her heusehold pets, as there is no end to the animals sent to the White House as pets for the President's wife and children. As to dogs, their name is legion in this respect. They have been sent Mrs. Cleveland from every section of this country and Europe. For the most part she has gives them away almost as quickly as they have arrived. Had she kept all the queer pets that in a missiaken sense of kindners have been forwarded to the White House, Congress would have had to be petitioned for funds to properly care for the executive menagerie, as well as to provide a saitable house for them. In this list there have been monkeys of the most sportive character and engaging tricks, canaries without number, mocking birds, parrots, tame crows, and so on down through every grade of the animal kingdom, even to horned tonds. grade of the animal kingdom, even to horned

In the line of cats, the oddest cat ever owned by Mrs. Cleveland was a coon cat, sent her during the first years of her occupancy of the White House. This was a present sent to her by Dr. Garcean, of Boston, in the autumn of the year that Mrs. Cleveland's mother spent the summer with Mrs. Lemout at Sorrento. The queer little cat was secured from one of the islands so mimerous along the coast of Maine in the

have quite a charming manner in greeting place next seasou.

callers upon their misfress, and in meany other enticing ways contribute to the entertainment of company. The two little monkeys have a maid detailed to look after them, and altogether lead the most luxurious life imaginable. In the care of this maid the monkeys are taken out on the front steps for a daily airing, to the no small edification of the neighbors.

It must not be imagined that these little pets are in any sense ordinary ones. Quite the contrary is the case, even in the matter of dressing. The pampered monkeys have numerous toilets, but the favorite ones, in which they oftenest disport themselves on

numerous tollets, but the favorite ones, in which they oftenest disport themselves on the front steps of the I street house, are of pink, lovely rose pink.

Tied about the waist of the giddy little pink gingham frocks are pink sashes of such alluring proportions that the monkeys themselves not infrequently take a hand at tying and untying them, simply for the pleasure of imitating the duties of the maid in this respect. The costumes are completed by ridiculous little white muslin caps, tied under the chin with pink ribbons, that share the fate of the sashes ribbons, that share the fate of the sashes

ribbons, that share the fate of the sushes in being frequently tied and untied at the will of their monkeyships.

Madaine Romero has one of the handsomest parrots to be found within the District limits and it is a parrot that absolutely refuses to either talk English or to hearken to anything said to it in that language. It talks Spanish only and absolutely refuses to either sing or speak in the language of the land of its temporary sojourn. It is altogether a remarkable parrot as its owner had cause to realize two summers since when one to resilve two summers since when one fine day it flew out of the window and took several days off for a birdseye view of the city.

Consternation reigned within the Mexican Consternation reigned within the Mexican legation and every effort was made to find its whereabouts. Rewards were offered and advertisements inserted in the local papers. The days went by, however, thout the least trace of the parrot until Sunday morning when there came a great ringing of the bell at the legation and from the porch full of urchins it was gathered that the lost parrot had been located in a tree on one of the busy thoroughfares of the city. No amount of coaxing had sufficed to draw it from its lofty perch and when one after another of the boys had essayed to click in the tree tree.

one after another of the boys and essayed to climb up the tree to secure it, the parrot simply fluttered its wings and poised for further flight.

The Minister and Madame Romero, upon learning that the parrot had finally been located, immediately set out to the place indicated by their informants. No somer had Madame Romero spekes to the parrot. indicated by their informants. No sooner had Madame Romero spoken to the parrot in Spanish than without further ado be came down the tree in the most dignified manuer possible and allowed himself to be mademuch of and taken back to the legation.

The finest collection of rare birds of va-rious kinds ever possessed by any private person in Washington was that owned by the late Gen. Albert Pike.

Fortunately the rage for white mice that has from time to time broken out in epidemic form among the fashionables of other cities, has so far not made its appearance in Washington. Since there are so many pets of other kinds from which to make the selection, it is to be hoped that the white mouse craze will never get a loothold within the histicit limits. footbold within the District limits,

Inwise at Woodley.

The plans of the Cabinet are as yet decidedly vague in regard to their summer outings. Miss Herbert appears to have taken the initiative in this matter, and has gone abroad. Her idea in salling so soon has been to be it London in time to attend the lists of the Queen's drawing rooms, which is shortly to take place. Her presentation at court will be made by the American ambassador and Mrs. Bayard, and atter the close of the London season Miss Herbert will travel on the continent. Her European trip will be made under the most favorable auspices, as the British ambassador's family will be in London to occupy their town house during the month of June, and will undoubtedly do everything to render the introduction of the daughter of the Secretary of the Navy into London society a most charming experience for her.

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this purpose. The most singular part of the whole affair is that in racing the dog always follows exactly the curving lines of the figure 8, and apparently takes as much pride in his unique performance as though the were racing for the championship.

Mr. William Reilly has gone to Indian Territory with the Geological Survey.

Miss Kate Dougal entertained her friends at a lawn party on Friday afternoon at her home on the Heights of Georgetown. The entertainment was given in he her guest, Miss McCullough, of Engle

Mrs. Thomas McCullough will come to the city this week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Joseph Brailey.

Miss Ida vou Dachenhausen is at prerent at Middletown, Tenn., Irom where she will return home some time in June with a view to going abroad later in the summer. Since feaving Washington Miss von Dachenhausen has visited New Orleaus, where she attended the Mardi Gras, and various points in the south

Mr. Maurice J. Keily, of Burton, England, and Miss Lorain H. Meyer, formerly of this city, were married in New York on Monday, May 6, the Rev. Dr. Busse officiating. The bride was born and reared in Washington. She is a graduate from the High School of the city, and has resided in New York about two years have the control of the city. York about two years, having gone to that city soon after her graduation to accept a business position tendered her. The in-ture home of Mr. and Mrs. Keily will be in Scranton, Pa., whither they went imme-diately after the ceremony.

Mrs. Frank Brown, wife of the Governor ans. Frauk frown, whe of the Governor of Maryland, died at the Hotel Remert in Baltimore yesterday morning after an ill-ness of several weeks from a complication of kidney and liver troubles. Mrs. Brown was well known in Washington society, and a few years since was quite a con spicuous figure in the fashionable gatherings of the city. Her health has not been good for a number of years past, and in consequence of this fact she has taken little part in the season's gayetles.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

There was a happy gathering of young people on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Miss Katie Schneider, George-town Heights, the occasion being a banquet given by the ladies of the Lotus Literary and Pleasure Ciub, in hours of the gentlemen of the Lotus and Mr. W. E. Leese. After partaking of all the good things from the bountifully-laden table, all adjourned to me partor, where Miss Schneider, the gitted young violitist, entertained the company with a couple of very enjoyable numbers. Among those firesent were. Misses Wohl Among those present were: Misses Webb, Koester, Leese, Katie and Mamie Schneider, Clem and Loretto McGioness and Messrs, "Sinker" Leese, Neely, Eckloff, Fellinger, Schneider, Kengla and Young.

Lamout at Sorrento. The queer little cat was secured from one of the islands so numerous along the coast of Maine in the vicinity of Bar Harbor. This little coon cat was quite a success in the way of a curiority, as the big furry tail grew to immense dimensions, larger indeed than the body of the cat itself.

Mrs. S. E. Howland has at present two of the most unique little pets to be found in Washington society. These are two little monkeys that have been two shed of the content of the most unique little pets to be found in washington society. These are two little monkeys that have been two shed of the most unique a charming manner in greeting have quite a charming manner in greeting place next season.

The Short Story Club will give a musical

Ladies Interested in Establishing an Animal Home.

Mrs. McCreery's Bill for the Protec tion of Aimless Minors-Wimodaughsis' Annual Election.

The season is fast approaching when the club women of Washington will discontinue their meetings for the summer or transfer their headquarters to cooler places; but, not withstanding this fact, another woman's club has just been organized, and it means business.

The Home for Friendless Animals is to be established by a roclety of West End Indies, and so enthusiastic they are in their scheme that it can not fail to succeed.

Besides, when a woman loves a cat or a dog all other cats and dogs become a subject of interest to her and are likely to receive a very liberal share of tenderness and petting

"A dog is always more faithful than man," said Mme. de Stael, "You can tell your dog all your secrets," said an-other famous writer, "and he will never betray you.

beiray you.

Whatever the reason, it is quite certain that there are a number of charming women in Washington who are wanne to spend time and money to prevent the ill-treatment of dumb animals, and recogmire the fact that life is a Godgift, a something man cannot give and should not destroy except in self-defense. The entertainment to be given on Mon-day next at 1421 K street by the indies

interested in establishing the Animal Home will undoubtedly be a society suc-The club has funds already in hand for the purpose, and will begin work at

Excelsior Literary Club met on Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. Snell. After the parliamentary drill Mrs. L. W. McCreery introduced a bill to prohibit miners from going on the streets alone after 9:30 p. m. In presenting her bill Mrs. McCreery made some very painful and startling statements of the low state of morals amongst many children who are found amongst many children who are found upon the street after dark. She urged the club to take some united action upon the subject—to present a bill to the next Congress asking that a law be enacted to restrain young people from wandering over the streets unprotected, and to have,

over the school and church bells rung at some specified evening hour as a warning to minors who had homes to be at home.

The bill prerented by Mrs. McCreery provides for the arrest of children found on the streets alone after the prescribed hour, and for their better care and protection in some institution recently according to the some institution receals an protection in some institution receals provided for the purpose. Dr. Mary Morrison will speak on this bill at the bext meeting.

Mrs. Crocker, a chaining old lady well known in Washington as the mother of Mrs. Tyndall, read an admirable paper on the cover.

power of the press. She expressed some just and very pointed views upon newspapers.
The next meeting of the Excelsior Literary,

The bext meeting of the Excelsior Literapy, will be held on Tuesday next at the hongs of Mrs. Saxton, 1005.8 street, and an enterpolar transment on the same evening at the residence of Dr. Mary Morrison and Mrs. Jacobson.

Peoples' Church Society will give an entertainment on Wednesday, 15th instant. Dr. Mary Morrison has been invited to respond to a toast.

The entertainment to be given by the The entertainment to be given by the The Saxton of the Pool of this year's out of door tens. It was, of course, pale green straw, and had sawde flat brim all around. Under the brim and alove fee fluffy curis—there are yet curis that fluff, in spite of nature, and even of fashion—were two or three rows of narrow dark green velvet. Above the brim was a flating ruffle of black lace that stood out beyond the brimaliaround. Above the ruffle were a mass of mignouettes and a curling black feather.

At a pretty much this neon I studiet

The entertainment to be given by the At a pre-try blooses. Not that there were not other northwest, cannot fail of success since it things worthy of consideration. The is under such able management, and with the patronage of the Legion of Lavai Women. The date has been finally fixed for the 17th instant. Mrs. H. H. Mills, the successful music teacher, will have a bevy of pretty, sweet-voiced girls on hand. Miss Anita Clurs will play the harp, the Imperial Mandolin and Banjo Club will accompany her, and Mr. Becker, Miss Edna Doe and others will make the present each of the property of the pr

A notable blouse was striped with pink and gold. It was made of a delicate China silk, with uncommonly full bishop Doe and others will make the musical part of the programme an assured success. Recitations will be made by Mrs. Emily Hart, Mr. Goodwin Patton, Miss Annie Hertford, and Miss Corinne Hay. Mr. ming.

A very slight dark girl with brilliant eyes wore a blouse of pink silk with a yoke of shirred white chiffon. From this yoke fell a full front of white gauze, Charles Rice will also assist in the entertainment of this popular club.

Wimodaughsis will hold its annual election on May 15, at 2 p. m., at the club house, Five officers are to be elected; two of these to fill the places vacated by the resig nation of Mrs. Ruth G. D. Havens, the president, and of Mrs. Fannie N. Edwards, also resigned. The other three, whose terms have expired, are: Rev. Anna H. Shaw, Miss Emma M. Gillet, and Mrs. Ada G. Dickerson.

at the neck, or turned back rather, to slow a white gamp of turked lace and muslin. A girl in a tan-colored frock wore a tan-colored silk blouse with dark green velvet belt and embroidered front of cream and ecra, with bright Dresden flowers.

The most novel blouse in evidence was worn by a picture girl. The world is coming to know picture girls as it does picture hats and by analogous signs. This picture girl's blouse was of soft green silk labl in minute tocks round and round the waist and sleeves, not up and down. This girl, it ought to be remarked, was very slender. If she hadn't been her tucks Arrangements have been made for a strawberrry festival on the 28th lustant, and for an excursion down the river on luce 16. June 10 Next meeting will be held on Tuesday

## ANACOSTIA NEWS.

The Hillsdale Citizens' Association will set Monday night by special call, the articular object being the discussion of an improvement in postal facilities. The members of the association will make an effort to have a new postoffice estab-lished in the town and advance as an argu-ment in its favor that the distance to the Anacostia office is over a mile.

There is some discontent among the car drivers of the Anacostia railway over the failure of the management to put into service more summer cars, as they contend more passengers would be handled thereby The complaints regarding this extend also to the patrons of the road, and as there are only eight summer and eight closed cars, they ask that more summer cars be

The closed cars require but one horse each, and the management assert they have not enough horses to keep up a system of all summer cars. It has been decided, how ever, that to-day all summer cars will

Minnehaha Lodge Installation. Lodge Deputy R. A. Dinsmore has installed officers as follows, for the new term, in

Minnehaha Lodge, I. O. G. T.: H. F. Smith, chief templar; Mrs. T. G. Whilecomb, vice templar, Mrs. I. G. Whitcomb, vice-templar, Miss Naonie Daniel, S. J. Temple, I S. W. Russell, P. C. T.; W. R. England, I recording secretary; John G. Smith, Iman-cial secretary; Dr. H. Ratcliff, treasurer; Mrs. A. N. Canfield, chaplain; J. Tudor, assistant secretary; John Shepherd, M.; Miss Neille Pollock, D. M.; Trank Ford, G.; J. E. Darmail, sentinel. The special com-milies on tons. J. E. Darnail, sentinel. The special com-mitee on mass meeting reported that Rev. A. G. Rogers would preach a Good Templar sermon for the lodge, at the Universalist Church, on June 2. The lodge report shows a gain of membership during the past term, and the S. J. T. reported having organized a temple of over sixty members during the past six weeks.

The Tennallytown and Rockville Railroad Company of Maryland, by a mortgage filed yesterday, has transferred its assets, including rolling s tock and track from the District line to Bethesda Park, to A. B. Brown, to secure \$25,000 to the American Security and Trust Company. The own-ers retain use of the property.

## More Lovely Than Formerly

BONNETS AND WAIST LINGERIE IN AMAZING VARIETY.

But There Is a Struggle to the Death Between the Big and Little Bonnet

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HE modern edition of the struggle between Da-vid and Goliath vid and genaming is interesting. Goliath is the big hat, David is the little bonnet. For the moment, while spring winds blow, David has his innings; in a few nings; in a fev when the sun gets hot, it will be

Goliath's turn. The prettiest of the little bonnets are three-cornered and are worn with a point behind and one over each ear. They call them Mary Queen of Scots shape, but the beautiful queen wore something far more simple and demure. The fin de siecle will berries her this period. giff perches her triangular scrap so far back upon her head that no Philadelphia lawyer could guess how she keeps it on. She has to have a special kind of veil puckered over the waves of hair in front of it, and to make it perfectly evident that the bonnet is as samey as it is small she has bonnet is as saucy as it is small she has long-stemmed roses or gay tulips standing far out from the sides of it, and butterfly

table was decked with white narchesus, ted in long-stemmed bunches with blue ribbons. The pale stem green, blue and white, made a delightful Spring com-

it down the front, and were its only trun

gathered in with ribbons at the belt, and

letting the pink sik shine through it rosity.

A strikingly handsome woman wore a bright tartan blouse of red and black with a black sik skirt. The blouse was open at the neck, or turned back, rather, to show

sleeves.

Blue and gold resettes dotted

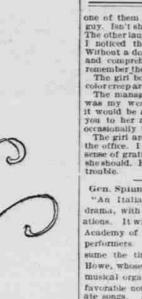
would have rulned her dress reputation. Across the bust the line of the bust was broken by a band of lace insertion, which also ran around the sleeves. With standing collar of white and green and Marie Stuart bonnet of green straw, trimmed with black wings, this girl got and deserved considerable femiune attention. The summer girl is going to wear wonderful shoulder collars in laces and embroidery. You can call them capes, if you like, for they are meant for out-of-doors garments, but they are collars, nothing more nor less, and miraculousiy dainty ones. The last French steamer brought a coquettish little star-shaped affair, of pale apple-green silk, covered with black lace net embroidered in star designs. From the bottom hung a ruffle, deep as the cape itself and very full, of black lace of exquisite pattern. The cape had a round high collar of net-covered silk.

The girl who knows will look out for linen. It is the coming summer material.



bonnet is as saucy as it is small she has long-stemmed roses of gay tulips standing far out from the sides of it, and butterfly wings of spangled tulle.

The most interesting big bat I have seen was worn by a big brown-eyed girl palest of yellow silk. The skirt is six or



and the smartest of them are silk-lined, Warm weather gowns blossom on every hand. In the park this morning I noted a tall young woman in a cloth dress of pale tan. It had no stiff interlining, I

skirt was draped with a deep flounce of black lace and the whist was trimmed with black lace insertion bands. Less pronounced, but quite as effective in its way, is a green and black taffeta in bairline stripes. White yoke and belt finish as before. ELLEN OSBORN.

A Stenographer's Lesson.

She was a stenographer. She was a pretty stenographer. Moreover, she was a bright girl, and she understood her business. She came into a down-town office in answer to an advertisement. I noticed that the manager looked at her critically as she entered, but there was no sign of recognition on her face. She ex-pressed herself as desirous of the position and offered some letters of recommendation. The manager took them, read them through carefully and handed them back to her,

Fifth avenue. Directly in front of me was a tall, slenderly built woman, alone. Two girls came up hurriedly from the or If she hadn't been her tucks direction, and as they approached I heard



seven yards around at the bottom, but it is gored so as to fit very closely at the hips. It has a pale green silk blonze, over which is worn an Eton Jacket of the linen, corded about with green and yellow.

Linen gowns of the natural color have blue or cream-colored or pink silk blonzes, and the smartest of them are silk-lined.

pale tan. It had no stiff interlining, I fancy, for the days of hair cloth and grass-cloth and their like seem to be passing away. It had one of the new skirts flaring only from the ktees downward, and so cut that the gores imped over one another, giving a chauce for marrow bands of black ribben, I rimmings. The bettern of the ribbon trimmings. The bottom of the skirt was draped with a deep flounce

She waited for his answer. Again he gave her a searching look, and then, as if convinced of her identity, said: "One day last week I was walking down



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MAMMOTH 819 Seventh Street 823 N. W. Between H and I Sts.

one of them say: "Quick, Jen. See that guy. Isn't she a perfect walking skeleton?" The other laughed and they passed ou. But I noticed the woman blushed painfully. Without a doubt she had heard the remark and comprehended its meaning. Do you remember the incident?"

The girl bowed her head and I saw the color creep around to the tips of her cars. The manager continued. "That woman was my wealthiest client. Do you think it would be advisable for me to introduce you to her as a young lady who would

you to her as a young lady who would occasionally take her dictation?"

The girl arose silently and passed out of the office. I don't know that she felt any sense of gratitude of the man's relake, but she should. Few men would have taken the trouble.

Gen. Spinner Memorial Association. "An Italian Duchess" is a powerful drama, with intense and picturesque situations. It will be presented May 28, at the Academy of Music by a competent set of performers Mrs. Andrew Boyd will assume the title role. Miss Mary Helen Howe, whose fine work with our foremost musical organizations has always eficited musical organizations has always elected favorable notice, will introduce appropriate songs. Mrs. Thomas Noyes has also sung too frequently and delightfully to need more than mention of her appearance in the play. The object for which the entertainment is given is a worthy one. No woman holding a government position should forget that Gen. Francis Spinner was the first man who opened the doors of the United States Government offices to her for employment. The statue is completed. A few hundred dollars will pay all the present indebredness. a liberal pay all the present indebredness. compared. A rew hundred dollars will pay all the present indebtedness. a liberal attendance will raise the balance due, and thus further appeals will not be necessi-tated. The above mentioned artists give their services, dramatically nod vecally. A performance of genuine merit will be given the Washington public.

Thefts Reported to the Police. Mr. A. Lisner, proprietor of the Palais Royal, reported at police hendquarters yesterday that a young white man ordered tweive yards of black silk and five yards of hair cloth, to be sent C. O. D., to No. 1716 E street northwest. When the mes-senger reached the house he was met by the man, who took the goods and made off.

The house turned out to be vacant.

Mr. L. L. Newby, of No. 1137 Fifteenth street northwest, reported at headquarters yesterday that on Thursday afternoon sneak entered his house and took therefrom a lady's black leather pocked book containing \$7,30 in money.

Police Court Grist.

In the police court yesterday the following minor cases were disposed of: Lucy Scott, disorderly conduct, forfeited \$5 collateral; Harry F. Tupley, profamity, \$3; John Crawford, destroying private property, dismissed; George Herndon, disorderly, \$5; Elizabeth Lewis, violating the sign law, personal bonds taken to remedy the violation; James McBride, cruelly to animals, forfeiter collateral; John Day, larceny of a pair of shees from Lewis B. Stone, dismissed; George Hayes, assault on Frank Smith, personal bonds.

Sweden as Known by a Swede.

Sweden as Known by a Swede. A lecture entitled "A Talk on Sweden" will be given in the lecture room of the Lother Place Memorial Church, by Mrs. J. H. Gore, on Wednesday, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be delivered in aid of a worthy charity, and no doubt will prove interesting to readers of the "Land of the Midnight Sun." Mrs. Gore will appear in the picturesque costume of Sweden, her native land.

Terrible Death of a Brakeman While setting his brake on a freight car yesterday at Bennings, George H. Tracey, a brakeman, feil between the cars and was crushed to death. Deceased was twenty-three years of age, single, and boarded at No. 102 First street southerst. The cir-cumstances attending the accident are such that it is believed the coroner will give a certificate of accidental death. The body is at Lee's undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Iseman's Will.

The late Catherine Iseman, of No. 603 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, by her will filed yesterday leaves \$1,000 to Henry Iseman, a son; \$100 to George Iseman, a grandsou; all real estate in eq to her children, Frank, Charles, Fritz and Gertrude; all personalty to Gertrude. Charles Iseman and Adolph Feldvoss are ed as executors. The paper is dated February 4, 1895.

Stove Dealer's Assignment Charles F. Dieterich, the stove dealer at No. 1420 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, yesterday made an assignment to John A. Barthel for the benefit of his creditors. His assets are stock valued at \$1,000 and book accounts \$2,000. His liabilities amount to \$4,498, of which \$125 is to George S. Kaufman, \$350 to C. P. Dieterich and \$100 to Mrs. John L. Vogt, all of this city. The remainder is mostly to dealers eisewhere.

Sent to the Workhouse Julia Newman, Mabel Waters and Mamie Carroll, inmates of a disreputable house at No. 1227 C street north west, were arrested Friday night by Policenea Kil-martin and Fiather, of the First precinct, and charged in the police court resterday with disorderly conduct. They were sen-tenced to fifteen days each in the workhouse.

Nol. Pros. Entered. The charge of assault with intent to kill against Franklin Auderson, who shot Edward Scott at Bennings about a month ago, was nolle pressed yesterday by Assistant District Attorney Mallowney, and both the men were charged with assault and carrying concealed weapons. The case was con-tinued until the 14th.